

Remarks:

The specification was objected to for failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. A substitute specification in proper English language and drawings has been submitted in order to overcome the objection. No new matter has been added.

The claims were objected to due to wrong claim dependency. Previously presented claims were canceled and a new set of claims is being submitted herein to overcome the objection.

The claims were rejected under 35 USC 112, first and second paragraph. A substitute specification and a new set of claims in proper English language are being submitted herein to overcome the rejections. No new matter has been added.

Applicant is submitting herein a substitute specification in proper English language based on amendments presented under PCT article 34 submitted with the Chapter II demand to the IPEA.

Figure 1 of the drawings has been amended to illustrate in more detail the metallic formwork system including all the metallic accessories of the present invention as illustrated in previous drawings and discussed in the


specification as filed. Newly presented figures 6-12 have been added to illustrate in more detail the metallic accessories of the present invention as illustrated in previous drawings and discussed in the specification as filed. No new matter has been added

Neither Sepera, Fama, nor Jennings teach or fairly suggest alone or in combination the metallic formwork modular system including the formwork module, the plurality of V-shaped reinforcing elements, the plurality of struts elements, the locking elements, the linking elements and the alignment arrangement of the present invention as in the claimed combination of elements of claim 15.

Applicant acknowledges the cited art made of record and not relied upon. However, it is believed none of them teach or fairly suggest alone or in combination the metallic formwork modular system as in the claim combination of elements of claim 15.

Respectfully Submitted,

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